

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/851,410

FILED: May 7, 2001

FOR: ENTERICALLY TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B  
HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT AND  
CHARACTERISTIC EPITOPES THEREOF

EXAMINER: Mosher, Mary

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No: 2902

**Notice of Appeal**Mail Stop AF  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated October 15, 2004, rejecting claims 42-61.

The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b))☒ Small Entity: \$250.00☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

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